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APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS NOVEMBER 2005

PLEASE NOTE: *all programs are subject to cancellation and/or rescheduling* due to staff limitations, weather conditions, or other factors. Some programs require reservations, a minimum age, or a cost-recovery fee. Call 386-428-3384 ext. 10 for program information during operating hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Visit our website at www.nps.gov/cana. Entrance fees apply to all interpretive program participants. All programs meet the requirements for the Canaveral National Seashore Junior Ranger program.

PONTOON BOAT CRUISE: THE BACKWATERS OF MOSQUITO LAGOON

Journey with a National Park Ranger on a visit to the colorful places that lend character to this vital estuary. Our pontoon boat, *Tortuga del Sol* is U.S. Coast Guard inspected and our licensed captains and experienced mates are trained to provide you with a memorable and safe park water tour. Join us for a two-hour journey as we cruise from the Visitor Center on most Sundays, weather permitting. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** and **SPACE IS LIMITED**. A cost recovery fee of \$13.00 per person is charged for all passengers. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 10 to reserve space.

“CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON” 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

- **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH**-reservations will begin October 28th
- **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH**-reservations will begin November 4th
- **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH**-reservations will begin November 19th
- **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH**-reservations will begin November 23rd

Join a guide as you explore this rich and diverse estuary up close. Some experience is preferred. You must be at least 8 years old and able to paddle. You must wear covered shoes (no sandals or flip-flops). Bring water, sunscreen and a hat. Dress to get wet. Individuals with their own kayaks or canoes are welcome to join in. PFD's are provided. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 10 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Visitor Information Center at 8:45 a.m. we will leave promptly at 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH-10:00 AM-“A CRABBING WE WILL GO”

Learn about the elusive and delicious blue crab. Learn some trapping techniques and get some recipe ideas. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH-11:00 AM-“ELDORA WALK” Take a stroll through history as you learn what life was like in the small village of Eldora during the turn of the century. Meet at parking area #8. (1 hour)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH-1:00 PM-“PINE NEEDLE BASKET WEAVING” Learn the ancient art of pine needle basket weaving. Great for beginners or those looking to brush up on their skills. All materials are provided, just bring your imagination. Meet at the pavilion behind the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH-10:00 AM-“CLAMMING 101”-Learn techniques, regulations, lore and clam trivia. Wear covered shoes (no sandals or flip-flops). Bring sunscreen and water. Meet at Parking area #1b. (1 hour)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH-1:00 PM-“TIMUCUAN TALK” Walk to the top of Turtle Mound and learn what life was like for the Timucuan Indians 2,000 years ago. Bring sunscreen and water. Meet at Turtle Mound. (1 hour)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH-10:00 AM-CAST NETTING 101” Learn the ancient art of cast netting. Bring sunscreen and water. We have a few cast nets; feel free to bring your own. Meet at the pavilion behind the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH-2:00 PM-“CASTLE WINDY WALK” Join a Ranger as you walk the Castle Windy Trail and learn about the colorful history of this area. You will also have a chance to experience the flora and fauna of a Florida hammock. This is an easy 1 mile round trip walk. Meet at parking area #3. (1 hour)